

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:10-cr-282

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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SHIRLEY OUTING GRAVES )                                  )  
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ORDER

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court upon motion and addendum of the defendant, pro se, requesting that the Court modify its sentence. (Doc. Nos. 34, 35).

The defendant seeks a reduction under 18 U.S.C. § 3742(e) based on post-sentencing rehabilitation. However, that statute governs appellate review of sentences. The positive circumstances cited by the defendant are not grounds for a sentence reduction by this Court. 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c); Fed. R. Crim. P. 35.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the defendant's motion (Doc. No. 34) is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this order to the defendant, counsel for the defendant, and to the United States Attorney.

Signed: October 1, 2012

  
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Robert J. Conrad, Jr.  
Chief United States District Judge  
